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Election of members of the International Narcotics Control Board under the provisions of article 9, paragraph 1 (a), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol

Note by the Secretary-General

Election of one member from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization

1. The Secretary-General informed the Economic and Social Council, at its organizational session for 1994, of the conditions under which the forthcoming election of members to the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) would be held. The present note contains information on candidates nominated by the World Health Organization. Information on candidates nominated by Governments is contained in document E/1994/15.

2. In accordance with established procedure, the Secretary-General invited the Director-General of the World Health Organization to propose candidates with a view to filling the post that will become vacant on 1 March 1995 on the expiration of the term of office of the member of the International Narcotics Control Board who was originally nominated by the World Health Organization in 1989 and elected by the Economic and Social Council the same year. The post is currently occupied by Cai Zhi-Ji (China).

3. The Secretariat received a communication from the Director-General of the World Health Organization, dated 25 November 1993, in which, in accordance with the provisions of article 10, paragraph 1, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the Director-General nominated the following candidates for election to the International Narcotics Control Board:

Cai Zhi-Ji (China)
Elisaldo Luiz de Araújo Carlini (Brazil)
Nelia Cortes-Maramba (Philippines)

Biographical information on these three candidates is contained in the annex below.

4. The Council's attention is also drawn to the fact that annexes II-V to document E/1994/15 contain, respectively, information on meetings of the Board in 1993, payment to members and present membership; the texts of articles 9 (Composition and functions of the Board) and 10 (Terms of office and remuneration of members of the Board) of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol; information on qualifications and other conditions of membership in the Board; and a list of the States parties to the Single Convention, the 1972 Protocol amending that Convention, the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances and the 1988 Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

Cai Zhi-Ji (China)

Date of birth: 1930.

Education: College of Science, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand (1948-1950); Faculty of Medicine, Beijing Medical College, Beijing, China (1950-1954); Pre-clinical Research Laboratories, Central Institute for Experimental Animals, Kawasaki, Japan (1952-1953).

Present posts: Professor of Pharmacology; Member of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) (since 1985); Member, World Health Organization (WHO) Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Dependence and Alcohol Problems (since 1984); Director, National Institute on Drug Dependence.

Previous post: Chairman, Department of Pharmacology, College of Basic Medical Sciences, Beijing Medical University.

Membership: Member, Expert Committee on Drug Evaluation of the Ministry of Public Health, China (since 1986); Member, Chinese Pharmacopoeia Committee; Member, Executive Committee of the Chinese Pharmacological Society; Editor-in-Chief, Chinese Bulletin on Drug Dependence.

Publications: "General view of the use and control of narcotic and sedative-hypnotic drugs in the People's Republic of China", background document for the WHO 7th Review of Psychoactive Substances for International Control, Geneva (1983); co-author, "Drug abuse control in the People's Republic of China", WHO document MNH/82.45 (1982); and 12 other papers in the Chinese Journal of Clinical Pharmacology and other reviews.

Elisaldo Luiz de Araújo Carlini (Brazil)

Date of birth: 1930.

Education: Master of Sciences, Doctor of Medicine.

Present posts: Professor of Psychopharmacology, Escola Paulista de Medicina; Director, CEBRID (Brazilian Centre for Information on Psychotropic Drugs).

Previous posts: Vice-President of the Brazilian Council of Entorpecents (1976-1977); member of the National Council of Health (1990-1993); former President of the Brazilian Society of Psychobiology and of the Brazilian Society of Surveillance of Medicines.

Publications: Ten papers on pharmacology and drug abuse prevention and treatment, including "Illicit use of psychotropic drugs in Brazilian cities" (1987-1989); Proceedings of the Community Epidemiology Work Group, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS); "Preliminary note: dangerous use of anticholinergic drugs in Brazil", Drug and Alcohol Dependence (1993).

Honours: Corresponding member of the Argentinian Society for Experimental Pharmacology (1969); member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences (1976); "Merit in Medical Sciences", medal, awarded by the Brazilian Ministry of Health (1990).

Meetings attended: Expert Committee on Drug Dependence, WHO, Geneva (1989); Community Epidemiology Work Group, National Institute on Drug Abuse, United States of America (1990); Programme on Substance Abuse, WHO, Geneva (1993).

Nelia Cortes-Maramba (Philippines)

Date of birth: 1935.

Education: Doctor of Medicine, University of the Philippines; Post-graduate residency training in pediatrics: Children's Hospital, Louisville, United States of America (1961-1962); University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, United States of America (1962-1963); Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia, United States of America (1963-1964).

Present posts: Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines; Project Head, National Poisons Control and Information Service, Philippines General Hospital (1991 to present); Programme Coordinator, National Integrated Research Programme on Medicinal Plants, Philippine Council for Research and Development (1986 to present); member, Committee on Drugs and other Matters, Dangerous Drugs Board (1992 to present); member, Advisory Panel on Drug Dependence and Alcohol Problems, World Health Organization, Geneva (1985 to present).

Previous posts: Chair, Department of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines (three terms, 1975-1983); member, Ad Hoc Technical Committee, Dangerous Drugs Board (1978-1985), Committee on Listing and Delisting of Drugs (1986-1991); Chair, Technical Advisory Committee on Drugs, Department of Health (1979-1983); member, Advisory Committee on Medical Research, Western Pacific Region, World Health Organization (1981-1984); Chair, Drugs and Therapeutic Committee, Philippine General Hospital (1979-1987); Chair, Committee on Research Implementation and Development, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines, Manila (1990-1992).

Publications: Thirty-nine publications, including Guidebook on the Proper Use of Medicinal Plants, Ktha. Press (1992; 1993); Algorithm of Common Poisoning (1991).

Honours: Most Outstanding Researcher, University of the Philippines (1993); Life Achievement Award in Medical Research, National Research Council of the Philippines (1992); President Corazon Aquino and Civil Service Commission "Lingkod Bayan Award" (1988); Hans Menzi Professorial Chair (1986, 1987).

Meetings attended: Thirty-four international meetings from 1968-1993, dealing, inter alia, with drug dependence and medicinal plants.